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In re application of:

Yuko TAKAHASHI, et al.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2004, counsel for Assignee elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-2, 12) without prejudice.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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